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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1
John F. Kennedy Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

Attention: Mr. Frank Ciavattieri

**Reference: Aerovox Site Post-Closure Monitoring,
October 4, 5 and 6, 1998**

Handwritten notes:
Aerovox
8.4

Dear Mr. Ciavattieri:

Enclosed are the results of the water level monitoring and cap inspection conducted at the Aerovox site by SAIC Engineering, Inc. during the October, 1998 full moon period. In 1998 the closest full moon to the Autumnal Equinox was during the first week in October.

The next inspection and round of water level readings are scheduled for the March 1999 full moon period. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

SAIC ENGINEERING, INC.

Allen F. Davis, P.E.
Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: G. Monte, DEP/SERO
P. Galvani, Ropes & Gray
P. Szwaja, Aerovox

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**POST-CLOSURE MONITORING REPORT
AEROVOX, INC.
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information in this inspection report and all attachments, and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining information, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Peter Szwaja
Name

Oct. 30, 98
Date

Peter Szwaja
Signature

Environmental Control Engineer
Official Title

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Tables 1A and 1B Dated: 10/04/98

Tables 2A and 2B Dated: 10/05/98

Tables 3A and 3B Dated: 10/06/98

Cap Inspection Report - Fall 1998

TABLE 1A**WATER LEVEL READINGS**

**AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

**Tide Stage: High
Time of Tide: 1930
Date: October 4, 1998
Time of Readings: 1910 - 1955**

LOCATION	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION (1) (2)	BASELINE ELEVATION (3)	CURRENT READING	CURRENT ELEVATION	CHANGE IN ELEVATION vs. BASELINE	RANGE OF ELEVATION OVER PREVIOUS 170 MONTHS (4)
Tide Gauge	4.76		1.47	3.29		
Well No. 2	6.92		4.56	2.36		
Well No. 2A	6.67	2.62	3.76	2.91	0.29	1.51 - 4.00
Well No. 3	6.95		5.20	1.75		
Well No. 3A	8.26	1.86	6.36	1.90	0.04	0.78 - 3.31
Well No. 4	10.99		8.87	2.12		
Well No.4A	10.78	2.28	8.68	2.10	-0.18	1.60 - 3.88
Well No. 7	7.59		5.15	2.44		
Well No. 7A	7.33	2.60	4.62	2.71	0.11	2.38 - 3.40

NOTES:

**Readings by: David Minese
Affiliation: SAIC Engineering , Inc.. 101 East Grove Street, Middleboro, Massachusetts, 02346**

FOOTNOTES:

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TABLE 1B**WATER LEVEL READINGS**

**AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

**Tide Stage: Low
Time of Tide: 1249
Date: October 4, 1998
Time of Readings: 1218 - 1300**

LOCATION	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION (1) (2)	BASELINE ELEVATION (3)	CURRENT READING	CURRENT ELEVATION	CHANGE IN ELEVATION vs. BASELINE	RANGE OF ELEVATION OVER PREVIOUS 170 MONTHS (4)
Tide Gauge	4.76		Dry	--		
Well No. 2	6.92		6.20	0.72		
Well No. 2A	6.67	2.62	3.81	2.86	0.24	1.51 - 4.00
Well No. 3	6.95		6.25	0.70		
Well No. 3A	8.26	1.86	6.37	1.89	0.03	0.78 - 3.31
Well No. 4	10.99		11.06	-0.07		
Well No. 4A	10.78	2.28	8.67	2.11	-0.17	1.60 - 3.88
Well No. 7	7.59		7.75	-0.16		
Well No. 7A	7.33	2.60	4.62	2.71	0.11	2.38 - 3.40

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TABLE 2A**WATER LEVEL READINGS**

**AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

**Tide Stage: High
Time of Tide: 755
Date: October 5, 1998
Time of Readings: 0740 - 0817**

LOCATION	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION (1) (2)	BASELINE ELEVATION (3)	CURRENT READING	CURRENT ELEVATION	CHANGE IN ELEVATION vs. BASELINE	RANGE OF ELEVATION OVER PREVIOUS 170 MONTHS (4)
Tide Gauge	4.76		1.50	3.26		
Well No. 2	6.92		4.96	1.96		
Well No. 2A	6.67	2.62	3.87	2.80	0.18	1.51 - 4.00
Well No. 3	6.95		5.17	1.78		
Well No. 3A	8.26	1.86	6.48	1.78	-0.08	0.78 - 3.31
Well No. 4	10.99		8.88	2.11		
Well No. 4A	10.78	2.28	8.69	2.09	-0.19	1.60 - 3.88
Well No. 7	7.59		5.27	2.32		
Well No. 7A	7.33	2.60	4.63	2.70	0.10	2.38 - 3.40

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TABLE 2B**WATER LEVEL READINGS**

**AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

**Tide Stage: Low
Time of Tide: 1341
Date: October 5, 1998
Time of Readings: 1318 - 1400**

LOCATION	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION (1) (2)	BASELINE ELEVATION (3)	CURRENT READING	CURRENT ELEVATION	CHANGE IN ELEVATION vs. BASELINE	RANGE OF ELEVATION OVER PREVIOUS 170 MONTHS (4)
Tide Gauge	4.76		Dry	--		
Well No. 2	6.92		6.40	0.52		
Well No. 2A	6.67	2.62	3.87	2.80	0.18	1.51 - 4.00
Well No. 3	6.95		6.26	0.69		
Well No. 3A	8.26	1.86	6.32	1.94	0.08	0.78 - 3.31
Well No. 4	10.99		11.01	-0.02		
Well No. 4A	10.78	2.28	8.69	2.09	-0.19	1.60 - 3.88
Well No. 7	7.59		7.70	-0.11		
Well No. 7A	7.33	2.60	4.60	2.73	0.13	2.38 - 3.40

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TABLE 3A**WATER LEVEL READINGS**

**AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

**Tide Stage: High
Time of Tide: 843
Date: October 6, 1998
Time of Readings: 0821 - 0905**

LOCATION	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION (1) (2)	BASELINE ELEVATION (3)	CURRENT READING	CURRENT ELEVATION	CHANGE IN ELEVATION vs. BASELINE	RANGE OF ELEVATION OVER PREVIOUS 170 MONTHS (4)
Tide Gauge	4.76		1.16	3.60		
Well No. 2	6.92		4.95	1.97		
Well No. 2A	6.67	2.62	3.90	2.77	0.15	1.51 - 4.00
Well No. 3	6.95		5.13	1.82		
Well No. 3A	8.26	1.86	6.33	1.93	0.07	0.78 - 3.31
Well No. 4	10.99		8.75	2.24		
Well No. 4A	10.78	2.28	8.72	2.06	-0.22	1.60 - 3.88
Well No. 7	7.59		5.03	2.56		
Well No. 7A	7.33	2.60	4.58	2.75	0.15	2.38 - 3.40

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TABLE 3B**WATER LEVEL READINGS**

**AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

Tide Stage: Low
Time of Tide: 1431
Date: October 6, 1998
Time of Readings: 1430 - 1500

LOCATION	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION (1) (2)	BASELINE ELEVATION (3)	CURRENT READING	CURRENT ELEVATION	CHANGE IN ELEVATION vs. BASELINE	RANGE OF ELEVATION OVER PREVIOUS 170 Months (4)
Tide Gauge	4.76		Dry	--		
Well No. 2	6.92		6.45	0.47		
Well No. 2A	6.67	2.62	3.86	2.81	0.19	1.51 - 4.00
Well No. 3	6.95		6.32	0.63		
Well No. 3A	8.26	1.86	6.49	1.77	-0.09	0.78 - 3.31
Well No. 4	10.99		11.09	-0.10		
Well No. 4A	10.78	2.28	8.73	2.05	-0.23	1.60 - 3.88
Well No. 7	7.59		7.77	-0.18		
Well No. 7A	7.33	2.60	4.54	2.79	0.19	2.38 - 3.40

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**AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

		Check if any listed defect is observed				
		CRACKS OR GAPS	FLAKING OR SPALLING	FROST HEAVES	DEPRESSION OR SETTLEMENT	OTHER
A.	8-foot wide strip adjacent to north trough					
	1. Surface					
	2. Joints					
B.	Directly behind plant					
	1. Surface					
	2. Joints					
	* along building					
	* around cooling tower	x				See Note No. 1
	* around well casings	x				See Note No.2
	* along steel pilings					
	* around fence posts					
C.	Remaining area on either side of old pump house					
	1. Surface					
	2. Joints					
	* around well casings					
	* around fence posts					
	* along steel pilings					
D.	South drainage trough extension (concrete pipe)					
	1. Surface					
	2. Joints					

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Note No. 1: Minor cracks between building and chilling units

Also, crack south of northeast corner of fenced area should be resealed

Note No. 2: Minor cracking near wells 2 and 2A and, in general, any new cracks should be resealed